# Executive Summary – Enforcement Matter – Case No. 47419 PRITCHETT OIL, LLC dba Pritchett Oil & Grocery RN104590435 Docket No. 2013-1517-PST-E

Order Type:

1660 Agreed Order

**Findings Order Justification:** 

N/A

Media:

**PST** 

**Small Business:** 

Yes

Location(s) Where Violation(s) Occurred:

Pritchett Oil & Grocery, 11400 Highway 34 South, Quinlan, Hunt County

Type of Operation:

Convenience store with retail sales of gasoline

**Other Significant Matters:** 

Additional Pending Enforcement Actions: No

Past-Due Penalties: No

Other: N/A

Interested Third-Parties: None

Texas Register Publication Date: February 21, 2014

Comments Received: No

Penalty Information

**Total Penalty Assessed:** \$9,792

Amount Deferred for Expedited Settlement: \$1,958 Amount Deferred for Financial Inability to Pay: \$0

Total Paid to General Revenue: \$449 Total Due to General Revenue: \$7,385

Payment Plan: 35 payments of \$211 each

**SEP Conditional Offset:** \$0

Name of SEP: N/A

**Compliance History Classifications:** 

Person/CN - High Site/RN - High

Major Source: No

Statutory Limit Adjustment: N/A

Applicable Penalty Policy: September 2011

**Investigation Information** 

Complaint Date(s): N/A

**Complaint Information**: N/A

Date(s) of Investigation: June 6, 2013

Date(s) of NOE(s): July 30, 2013

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# Violation Information

- 1. Failed to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the underground storage tank ("UST") system. Specifically, the annual line tightness and line leak detector tests for the pressurized piping associated with the UST were not conducted [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(2) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(a)].
- 2. Failed to report a suspected release of a regulated substance to the TCEQ within 24 hours of the discovery. Specifically, the Respondent received a failed leak check on the monthly inventory control worksheets for the months of January and February 2013, which were not reported [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.72].
- 3. Failed to investigate a suspected release of a regulated substance within 30 days of discovery. Specifically, the Respondent received a failed leak check on the monthly inventory control worksheets for the months of January and February 2013, which were not investigated [30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.74].

# Corrective Actions/Technical Requirements

# Corrective Action(s) Completed:

The Respondent:

- a. Conducted the annual line tightness and line leak detector tests on June 14, 2013 with passing results;
- b. Had a third party compliance and fuel management consultant conduct an audit on and correct the failing inventory control worksheets, and implemented statistical inventory reconciliation to prevent the miscalculation of the numbers on the inventory control worksheets on September 3, 2013;
- c. Re-calculated the inventory control worksheets and submitted the corrected inventory control worksheets on September 12, 2013, with passing results; and
- d. Established and implemented a process for reporting suspected releases on October 15, 2013.

# **Technical Requirements:**

N/A

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# Litigation Information

Date Petition(s) Filed: N/A
Date Answer(s) Filed: N/A
SOAH Referral Date: N/A
Hearing Date(s): N/A
Settlement Date: N/A

# **Contact Information**

TCEQ Attorney: N/A

TCEO Enforcement Coordinator: Danielle Porras, Enforcement Division,

Enforcement Team 7, MC R-12, (713) 767-3682; Candy Garrett, Enforcement Division,

MC 219, (512) 239-1456

TCEQ SEP Coordinator: N/A

Respondent: Cindy Davis, Manager, Pritchett Oil & Grocery, 211 West Moore Avenue,

Terrell, Texas 75160

Douglas Pritchett, President, PRITCHETT OIL, LLC, 211 West Moore Avenue, Terrell,

Texas 75160

**Respondent's Attorney:** N/A

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#### Penalty Calculation Worksheet (PCW) PCW Revision August 3, 2011 Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) Assigned 5-Aug-2013 18-Oct-2013 Screening 12-Aug-2013 **EPA Due** RESPONDENT/FACILITY INFORMATION Respondent PRITCHETT OIL, LLC dba Pritchett Oil & Grocery Reg. Ent. Ref. No. RN104590435 Facility/Site Region 4-Dallas/Fort Worth Major/Minor Source Minor **CASE INFORMATION** Enf./Case ID No. 47419 No. of Violations 3 Order Type 1660 Docket No. 2013-1517-PST-E Government/Non-Profit No Media Program(s) Petroleum Storage Tank Enf. Coordinator Danielle Porras Multi-Media EC's Team Enforcement Team 7 Admin. Penalty \$ Limit Minimum Maximum \$25,000 Penalty Calculation Section \$12,500 **TOTAL BASE PENALTY (Sum of violation base penalties)** Subtotal 1 ADJUSTMENTS (+/-) TO SUBTOTAL 1 Subtotals 2-7 are obtained by multiplying the Total Base Penalty (Subtotal 1) by the indicated percentage. Subtotals 2, 3, & 7 **Compliance History** -10.0% Reduction Reduction due to high performer classification. Notes 0.0% Enhancement Subtotal 4 \$0 **Culpability** No The Respondent does not meet the culpability criteria. Notes Good Faith Effort to Comply Total Adjustments Subtotal 5 \$1,687 Economic Benefit 0.0% Enhancement\* Subtotal 6 \$0 \*Capped at the Total EB \$ Amount Total FB Amounts \$343 Approx. Cost of Compliance \$5,218 \$9,563 SUM OF SUBTOTALS 1-7 Final Subtotal OTHER FACTORS AS JUSTICE MAY REQUIRE \$229 2.4% Adjustment Reduces or enhances the Final Subtotal by the indicated percentage. Enhancement to capture the avoided cost of compliance associated with Notes violation nos. 1 and 2. \$9,792 Final Penalty Amount

Deferral offered for expedited settlement.

STATUTORY LIMIT ADJUSTMENT

PAYABLE PENALTY

Reduces the Final Assessed Penalty by the indicated percentage. (Enter number only; e.g.

**DEFERRAL** 

Notes

\$9,792

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\$7,834

Final Assessed Penalty

Reduction Adjustment

20.0%

Policy Revision 3 (September 2011) PCW Revision August 3, 2011

Screening Date 12-Aug-2013

**Docket No.** 2013-1517-PST-E

Respondent PRITCHETT OIL, LLC dba Pritchett Oil & Grocery

Case ID No. 47419

Reg. Ent. Reference No. RN104590435

Media [Statute] Petroleum Storage Tank

Enf. Coordinator Danielle Porras

	Written notices of violation ("NOVs") with same or similar violations as those in	0	0%
NOVs	the current enforcement action (number of NOVs meeting criteria)		
· .	Other written NOVs	0	0%
	Any agreed final enforcement orders containing a denial of liability (number of orders meeting criteria)	0	0%
Orders	Any adjudicated final enforcement orders, agreed final enforcement orders without a denial of liability, or default orders of this state or the federal government, or any final prohibitory emergency orders issued by the commission	0	0%
Judgments	Any non-adjudicated final court judgments or consent decrees containing a denial of liability of this state or the federal government (number of judgements or consent decrees meeting criteria)	0	0%
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Convictions	Any criminal convictions of this state or the federal government (number of counts)	0	0%
Emissions	Chronic excessive emissions events (number of events)	0	0%
Audits	Letters notifying the executive director of an intended audit conducted under the Texas Environmental, Health, and Safety Audit Privilege Act, 74th Legislature, 1995 (number of audits for which notices were submitted)	0	0%
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	Environmental management systems in place for one year or more	No	0%
Other	Voluntary on-site compliance assessments conducted by the executive director under a special assistance program	No	0%
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	Early compliance with, or offer of a product that meets future state or federal government environmental requirements	No	0%
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Compliance History Notes	Reduction due to high performer classification.		

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Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Buildings		<del> </del>		0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0 \$0	\$0	\$0 \$0
Engineering/construction Land				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0 \$0
Record Keeping System	<del></del>	<b> </b>		0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling		-		0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal		<b></b>		0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	r/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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spection/Reporting/Sampling	:			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Supplies/equipment		1		0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Financial Assurance [2]				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
ONE-TIME avoided costs [3]	\$118	6-Jun-2012	14-Jun-2013	1.94	\$11	\$118	\$129
				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0

Case ID No Reg. Ent. Reference No.	PRITCHETT OIL, LLC dba Pritchett Oil & Grocery 47419 RN104590435 Petroleum Storage Tank Danielle Porras	sion 3 (September 2011) Revision August 3, 2011
Rule Cite(s	Failed to report a suspected release of a regulated substance to the TCEQ within 24 hours of the discovery. Specifically, the Respondent received a failed leak check on	
>> Environmental Prone	Base Penalty ty and Human Health Matrix	\$25,000
Release OR Actua Potentia	Harm Major Moderate Minor	
>>Programmatic Matrix Falsification	Major Moderate Minor  x Percent 5.0%	
Matrix Notes	100% of the rule requirement was not met.	
	Adjustment \$23,750	
		\$1,250
Violation Events  Number of	Violation Events 1 Number of violation days	
mark only one with an x	daily weekly monthly quarterly semiannual annual single event	\$1,250
	One single event is recommended.	
Good Faith Efforts to Com	Ply  O.0% Reduction  Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer  Extraordinary Ordinary N/A x (mark with x)  The Respondent came into compliance on October 15, 2013, after the initial Settlement Offer dated September 13, 2013, and therefore does not receive a reduction for good faith.	\$0
	Violation Subtotal	\$1,250
Economic Benefit (EB) for	this violation Statutory Limit Test	
Estimat	ed EB Amount \$100 Violation Final Penalty Total	\$1,152
	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limits)	\$1,152

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Equipment				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction	***************************************			0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	r/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Permit Costs				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
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	alth or the environment will or could be exposed to pollutants which would exceed level by protective of human health or environmental receptors as a result of the violation.	ls
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	Adjustment \$21,2	50]
		\$3,750
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Two quarte	rly events are recommended from the March 30, 2013 release investigation due date	to
	the August 12, 2013 screening date.	
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<b>Good Faith Efforts to Co</b>		\$750
	Before NOV NOV to EDPRP/Settlement Offer  Extraordinary	
	Ordinary	
	N/A (mark with x)	
	The Respondent came into compliance on September 12,	
	Notes 2013 prior to the Proposed Agreed Order mailed on	
	September 13, 2013.	
	Violation Subto	tal \$6,750
Economic Benefit (EB) fo	or this violation Statutory Limit Test	
Estim	ated EB Amount \$114 Violation Final Penalty To	tal \$6,144
	This violation Final Assessed Penalty (adjusted for limit	ts) \$6,144
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Buildings				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Other (as needed)				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Engineering/construction				0.00	\$0	\$0	\$0
Land				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Record Keeping System				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Training/Sampling				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal				0.00	\$0	n/a	\$0
Remediation/Disposal Permit Costs				0.00	\$0 \$0	n/a n/a	\$0
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# Compliance History Report

PUBLISHED Compliance History Report for CN602825309, RN104590435, Rating Year 2012 which includes Compliance History (CH) components from September 1, 2007, through August 31, 2012.

Customer, Respondent,

CN602825309, PRITCHETT OIL, LLC

Classification: HIGH

Rating: 0.00

or Owner/Operator: Regulated Entity:

RN104590435, Pritchett Oil & Grocery

Classification: HIGH

Rating: 0.00

**Complexity Points:** 

Repeat Violator:

CH Group:

14 - Other

Location:

11400 HIGHWAY 34 S QUINLAN, TX 75474-5954, HUNT COUNTY

**TCEQ Region:** 

**REGION 04 - DFW METROPLEX** 

ID Number(s):

PETROLEUM STORAGE TANK REGISTRATION

**REGISTRATION 77322** 

**Compliance History Period:** 

September 01, 2007 to August 31, 2012

Rating Year: 2012

NO

Rating

09/01/2012

**Date Compliance History Report Prepared:** 

August 12, 2013

**Agency Decision Requiring Compliance History:** 

Enforcement

**Component Period Selected:** 

August 12, 2008 to August 12, 2013

TCEQ Staff Member to Contact for Additional Information Regarding This Compliance History.

Name: Danielle Porras

Phone

(713) 767-3682

## **Site and Owner/Operator History:**

1) Has the site been in existence and/or operation for the full five year compliance period?

YES

2) Has there been a (known) change in ownership/operator of the site during the compliance period?

NO

3) If **YES** for #2, who is the current owner/operator?

N/A

4) If YES for #2, who was/were the prior

N/A

owner(s)/operator(s)?

5) If YES, when did the change(s) in owner or operator

N/A

occur?

## Components (Multimedia) for the Site Are Listed in Sections A - J

Final Orders, court judgments, and consent decrees:

**Criminal convictions:** 

Chronic excessive emissions events:

N/A

The approval dates of investigations (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

Item 1

February 27, 2011

(891913)

Written notices of violations (NOV) (CCEDS Inv. Track. No.):

A notice of violation represents a written allegation of a violation of a specific regulatory requirement from the commission to a regulated entity. A notice of violation is not a final enforcement action, nor proof that a violation has actually occurred.

N/A

N/A

G. Type of environmental management systems (EMSs):
N/A

H. Voluntary on-site compliance assessment dates:
N/A

I. Participation in a voluntary pollution reduction program:
N/A

J. Early compliance:
N/A

**Environmental audits:** 

**Sites Outside of Texas:** 

N/A

# TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



IN THE MATTER OF AN	8	BEFORE THE
ENFORCEMENT ACTION	§	
CONCERNING	§	TEXAS COMMISSION ON
PRITCHETT OIL, LLC DBA	§	
PRITCHETT OIL & GROCERY	§	
RN104590435	§	ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

## AGREED ORDER DOCKET NO. 2013-1517-PST-E

### I. JURISDICTION AND STIPULATIONS

On \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality ("the Commission" or "TCEQ") considered this agreement of the parties, resolving an enforcement action regarding PRITCHETT OIL, LLC dba Pritchett Oil & Grocery ("Respondent") under the authority of Tex. Water Code chs. 7 and 26. The Executive Director of the TCEQ, through the Enforcement Division, and the Respondent together stipulate that:

- 1. The Respondent owns and operates a convenience store with retail sales of gasoline at 11400 Highway 34 South in Quinlan, Hunt County, Texas (the "Facility").
- 2. The Respondent's one underground storage tank ("UST") is not exempt or excluded from regulation under the Texas Water Code or the rules of the Commission.
- 3. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree that the Commission has jurisdiction to enter this Agreed Order, and that the Respondent is subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.
- 4. The Respondent received notice of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations") on or about August 4, 2013.
- 5. The occurrence of any violation is in dispute and the entry of this Agreed Order shall not constitute an admission by the Respondent of any violation alleged in Section II ("Allegations"), nor of any statute or rule.
- 6. An administrative penalty in the amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Two Dollars (\$9,792) is assessed by the Commission in settlement of the violations alleged in Section II ("Allegations"). The Respondent has paid Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars

(\$449) of the administrative penalty and One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Eight Dollars (\$1,958) is deferred contingent upon the Respondent's timely and satisfactory compliance with all the terms of this Agreed Order. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with all requirements of this Agreed Order, including the payment schedule, the Executive Director may require the Respondent to pay all or part of the deferred penalty.

The remaining amount of Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty-Five Dollars (\$7,385) of the administrative penalty shall be payable in 35 monthly payments of Two Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$211) each. The next monthly payment shall be paid within 30 days after the effective date of this Agreed Order. The subsequent payments shall each be paid not later than 30 days following the due date of the previous payment until paid in full. If the Respondent fails to timely and satisfactorily comply with the payment requirements of this Agreed Order, the Executive Director may, at the Executive Director's option, accelerate the maturity of the remaining installments, in which event the unpaid balance shall become immediately due and payable without demand or notice. In addition, the failure of the Respondent to meet the payment schedule of this Agreed Order constitutes the failure by the Respondent to timely and satisfactorily comply with all the terms of this Agreed Order.

- 7. Any notice and procedures, which might otherwise be authorized or required in this action, are waived in the interest of a more timely resolution of the matter.
- 8. The Executive Director and the Respondent agree on a settlement of the matters alleged in this enforcement action, subject to final approval in accordance with 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 70.10(a).
- 9. The Executive Director recognizes that the Respondent:
  - a. Conducted the annual line tightness and line leak detector tests on June 14, 2013, with passing results;
  - b. Had a third party compliance and fuel management consultant conduct an audit on and correct the failing inventory control worksheets, and implemented statistical inventory reconciliation to prevent the miscalculation of the numbers on the inventory control worksheets on September 3, 2013;
  - c. Re-calculated the inventory control worksheets and submitted the corrected inventory control worksheets on September 12, 2013, with passing results; and
  - d. Established and implemented a process for reporting suspected releases on October 15, 2013.
- 10. The Executive Director may, without further notice or hearing, refer this matter to the Office of the Attorney General of the State of Texas ("OAG") for further enforcement proceedings if the Executive Director determines that the Respondent has not complied with one or more of the terms or conditions in this Agreed Order.
- 11. This Agreed Order shall terminate five years from its effective date or upon compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order, whichever is later.

12. The provisions of this Agreed Order are deemed severable and, if a court of competent jurisdiction or other appropriate authority deems any provision of this Agreed Order unenforceable, the remaining provisions shall be valid and enforceable.

### II. ALLEGATIONS

As owner and operator of the Facility, the Respondent is alleged to have:

- 1. Failed to provide release detection for the pressurized piping associated with the UST system, in violation of 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 334.50(b)(2) and Tex. Water Code § 26.3475(a), as documented during an investigation conducted on June 6, 2013. Specifically, the annual line tightness and line leak detector tests for the pressurized piping associated with the UST were not conducted.
- 2. Failed to report a suspected release of a regulated substance to the TCEQ within 24 hours of the discovery, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.72, as documented during an investigation conducted on June 6, 2013. Specifically, the Respondent received a failed leak check on the monthly inventory control worksheets for the months of January and February 2013, which were not reported.
- 3. Failed to investigate a suspected release of a regulated substance within 30 days of discovery, in violation of 30 Tex. ADMIN. CODE § 334.74, as documented during an investigation conducted on June 6, 2013. Specifically, the Respondent received a failed leak check on the monthly inventory control worksheets for the months of January and February 2013, which were not investigated.

### III. DENIALS

The Respondent generally denies each allegation in Section II ("Allegations").

### IV. ORDERING PROVISIONS

1. It is, therefore, ordered by the TCEQ that the Respondent pay an administrative penalty as set forth in Section I, Paragraph 6 above. The payment of this administrative penalty and the Respondent's compliance with all the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreed Order resolve only the allegations in Section II. The Commission shall not be constrained in any manner from requiring corrective action or penalties for violations which are not raised here. Administrative penalty payments shall be made payable to "TCEQ" and shall be sent with the notation "Re: PRITCHETT OIL, LLC dba Pritchett Oil & Grocery, Docket No. 2013-1517-PST-E" to:

Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section Attention: Cashier's Office, MC 214 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality P.O. Box 13088 Austin, Texas 78711-3088

- 2. The provisions of this Agreed Order shall apply to and be binding upon the Respondent.

  The Respondent is ordered to give notice of the Agreed Order to personnel who maintain day-to-day control over the Facility operations referenced in this Agreed Order.
- 3. If the Respondent fails to comply with any of the Ordering Provisions in this Agreed Order within the prescribed schedules, and that failure is caused solely by an act of God, war, strike, riot, or other catastrophe, the Respondent's failure to comply is not a violation of this Agreed Order. The Respondent shall have the burden of establishing to the Executive Director's satisfaction that such an event has occurred. The Respondent shall notify the Executive Director within seven days after the Respondent becomes aware of a delaying event and shall take all reasonable measures to mitigate and minimize any delay.
- 4. The Executive Director may grant an extension of any deadline in this Agreed Order or in any plan, report, or other document submitted pursuant to this Agreed Order, upon a written and substantiated showing of good cause. All requests for extensions by the Respondent shall be made in writing to the Executive Director. Extensions are not effective until the Respondent receives written approval from the Executive Director. The determination of what constitutes good cause rests solely with the Executive Director.
- 5. This Agreed Order, issued by the Commission, shall not be admissible against the Respondent in a civil proceeding, unless the proceeding is brought by the OAG to: (1) enforce the terms of this Agreed Order; or (2) pursue violations of a statute within the Commission's jurisdiction, or of a rule adopted or an order or permit issued by the Commission under such a statute.
- This Agreed Order may be executed in separate and multiple counterparts, which 6. together shall constitute a single instrument. Any page of this Agreed Order may be copied, scanned, digitized, converted to electronic portable document format ("pdf"), or otherwise reproduced and may be transmitted by digital or electronic transmission, including but not limited to facsimile transmission and electronic mail. Any signature affixed to this Agreed Order shall constitute an original signature for all purposes and may be used, filed, substituted, or issued for any purpose for which an original signature could be used. The term "signature" shall include manual signatures and true and accurate reproductions of manual signatures created, executed, endorsed, adopted, or authorized by the person or persons to whom the signatures are attributable. Signatures may be copied or reproduced digitally, electronically, by photocopying, engraving, imprinting, lithographing, electronic mail, facsimile transmission, stamping, or any other means or process which the Executive Director deems acceptable. In this paragraph exclusively, the terms "electronic transmission", "owner", "person", "writing", and "written" shall have the meanings assigned to them under Tex. Bus. Org. Code § 1.002.
- 7. Under 30 Tex. Admin. Code § 70.10(b), the effective date is the date of hand-delivery of the Order to the Respondent, or three days after the date on which the Commission mails notice of the Order to the Respondent, whichever is earlier.

For the Commission

Authorized Representative of

PRITCHETT OIL, LLC dba Pritchett Oil & Grocery

# SIGNATURE PAGE

TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

For the Executive Director	S(16/14) Date
I, the undersigned, have read and understand the agree to the attached Agreed Order on behalf of the do agree to the terms and conditions specified then accepting payment for the penalty amount, is mate	he entity indicated below my signature, and I rein. I further acknowledge that the TCEQ, in
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Instructions: Send the original, signed Agreed Order with penalty payment to the Financial Administration Division, Revenue Operations Section at the address in Section IV, Paragraph 1 of this Agreed Order.